

Amendments To The Specification

At page 3, line 3, through page 4, line 4, please amend as follows:

The present invention meets the need in the art by providing a simplified lounge cot having a recess selectively adjustable for supporting a pregnant woman when lying on her stomach, in which an elongate frame includes leg members to support the frame spaced-apart from a surface. A fabric sheet attaches to the frame. A central portion of the fabric sheet defines a receiving recess extending in a first direction from a plane defined by the frame. The central portion is adjustable in effective surface area and depth, whereby the receivable volume of the ~~central portion~~ receiving recess is selectively changed to accommodate a protruding abdomen of a pregnant woman lying on the fabric sheet.

In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for supporting a pregnancy on a cot, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a fabric sheet with a portion that defines a receiving recess extending in a first direction from a plane defined by the frame, the fabric sheet supported by an elongate frame having leg members attached to the frame to support the frame spaced-apart from a surface; and

(b) adjusting the portion with the receiving recess from a first size to a second size, whereby the receivable volume of the ~~central portion~~ receiving recess is selectively changed to accommodate a protruding abdomen of a pregnant woman lying on the fabric sheet.